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TO COMIDEASTFOR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 1983

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA MARR

SUBJECT: COMIDEASTFOR VISIT TO EGYPTIAN RED SEA PORTS

REF COMIDEASTFOR R 021150Z APRIL 74 (NOTAL)

1. RE YOUR REQUEST TO REINSTITUTE ROUTINE MIDDLE EAST FORCE VISITS TO EGYPTIAN RED SEA PORTS NOW THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE US ARE RESUMED, EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON NOT TO APPROACH GOE ON ANY US NAVAL VIAITS TO EITHER MEDITERRANEAN OR RED SEA PORTS. IWO JIMA WILL OF COURSE BE COMING INTO PORT SAID, BUT THIS IS IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIFIC OPERATION. GOE REMAINS SENSITIVE TO ANYTHING WHICH SMACKS OF A CONSPICUOUS US MILITARY PRESENCE IN EGYPT AND THEIR RED SEA PORTS. THE RED SEA COAST CONTINUES TO BE AN OFF-LIMITS MILITARY AREA. DO NOT KNOW WHEN AND IF THIS WILL CHANGE, BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO PLAY IT BY EAR.

2. PROVIDED DATE OF YOUR PROPOSED TRANSIT VISIT IN EARLY JUNE DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY OTHER ACTIVITY HERE AT THAT TIME, I WOULD BE PLEASED HAVE YOU STOP OVER IN CAIRO AS YOU SUGGEST EN ROUTE TO NAPLES.

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